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# Fee Transmittal for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

**Total Claims****Extra****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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: SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD  
  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, the following is submitted:

In the Office Action, restriction was required to a single disclosed species, either Figure 6 or Figure 7, along with a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

In compliance with the requirement in the Office Action, applicant elects Figure 7, and claims 55-60 and 68-83.

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